

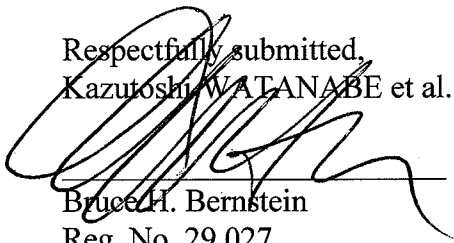
REMARKS

Entry of this amendment after allowance and prior to payment of the issue fee is respectfully requested. The amendment is being presented herein to correct a typographical in the specification relating to correction of a page number of a citation. Moreover, claim 31 is amended herein to include a similar amendment made to the other pending claims in the Amendment filed December 20, 2006 so that “, or the solvate thereof, or the hydrate thereof” will be deleted.

Since the present amendment embodies merely the correction of a formal matter in the specification and deletion of claim language in a similar manner to deletion of claim language made in the previously filed Amendment, and is being submitted before the payment of the issue fee, entry of the amendment is proper and respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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